COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| CONSTRUCTION OF 138 KV TRANSMISSION |) | CASE NO. |
| FACILITIES IN MASON AND FLEMING COUNTIES |) | 2003-00380 |
| BY EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. |) | |

RESPONSE OF COMMISSION STAFF TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

On October 20, 2003, a data request was issued to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") by Staff. By facsimile transmission dated October 23, 2003, East Kentucky has requested clarification on Items 1, 5 and 8. Pursuant to that request, the following clarification is provided:

Question 1(a). Response: Only one analysis is needed for Items 1(a) and 1(b) based upon the original version.

Question 1(b). Response: See Item 1(a) above.

Question 1(c). Response: The question refers to the Option Atchison discusses in his testimony.

Question 5. Response: The projects/alternatives that are the subject of the question are Option 1 and Option 2 as listed in Exhibit "A" and reference page 3 of Atchison's testimony.

Question 8. Response: East Kentucky's response should be based on system configurations both with the Gilbert Unit addition at Spurlock and without it.

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